

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A synergistic herbal Oro-dental oro-dental care composition comprising 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna*, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa*, and optionally one or more additives.
2. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said the oro-dental care composition is used in the form of a powder, paste, gel, dental pack, dental floss, mouthwash and or chewing gum.
3. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein said the oro-dental care composition is in the form of a tooth powder.
4. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna* used is in powder form or as an extract and is as obtained from *Citrus karna* Citrus karna fruit peal or leaf or flowers.
5. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said the powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum* is used in powder form or as an extract and is obtained from flowers, leaves, roots or fruits of *Zanthoxylum armatum* *Zanthoxylum armatum*.
6. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica* used is in powder form or as an extract and is as obtained from twigs, bark, seeds or leaves of *Azadirachta indica* *Azadirachta indica*.
7. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa* used is in the form of is obtained from Carbon Black charred carbon black charred husk.
8. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said the additives added are selected from the group consisting of aromatizing agents, flavoring agents, sweeteners, colorants, polishing material, organic acid, alcohol, essential oils, exert carminative, antiseptic and analgesic agent.

9. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said alcohol ~~used~~ is ethanol.
10. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said aromatizing agent ~~used~~ is mint.
11. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 10 [[8]], wherein said mint ~~is used are~~ peppermint or pericarpmint.
12. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said polishing material is abrasive particulates[,] having particle size up to 20 microns.
13. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said organic acid ~~used~~ is acetic acid.
14. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said flavoring agents ~~used are natural or artificial ~~artificials~~ cinnamon-clove beads.~~
15. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said flavoring agents ~~used are at least one of selected form cinnamon-clove beads, citrus flavor such as orange, lemon and vanilla.~~
16. (withdrawn) A composition as claimed in claim 1, is useful in treating discolored teeth, tongue, soreness of oral mucosa, stomatitis, ulcers, traumatic lesions of the mucus, chronic, recurrent cankers, plaque, halitos, gingivitics, dental extraction caries in teeth, gum, stomatitis, calculi, turtar formation, cankers, in protecting oral mucus against lipid peroxidation due to formation of free radicals and against contaminates (ozone, cigarette, smoke) and for soothing, curative, anti-inflammatory effect on epithelial lesions and reducing pain produced by putting false teeth in place.
17. (withdrawn) A process for preparing a synergistic herbal oro dental care composition, said process comprising the step of mixing 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of Citrus karna, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of Zanthoxylum armatum, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of Azadirachta indica, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of Oriza sativa and optionally one or more additives.

18. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein powder form of the *citrus karna* or *Zanthoxylum armatum* or *Azadirachta indica* or *Oriza sativa* are obtained by drying leaves or rhizome or aerial parts of the plants and grinding them in powder form.
19. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein *Citrus karna* used is in powder form and is obtained from *citrus karna* peal off.
20. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein the *Zanthoxylum armatum* is used in powder form and is obtained from flowers, leaves, roots or fruits of *Zanthoxylum armatum*.
21. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein *Azadirachta indica* used is in powder form and obtained from twigs, bark or leaves of *Azadirachta indica*.
22. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein *Oriza sativa* used is in the form of Carbon Black chared husk.
23. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein extracts of *citrus karna*, or *Zanthoxylum armatum* or *Azadirachta indica* or *Oriza sativa* are obtained by extracting powder parts of the same with the aqueous alcohol for 4 to 10 days under reduced pressure and at a temperature in the range of 40 to 60 °C.
24. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 23, wherein the ratio between the powdered plants & the aqueous alcohols is in the range of 1:8 to 1:15.
25. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein the additives added are selected from the group comprising aromatizing agent, flavoring agent, sweeteners, colorants, polishing material and organic acid.
26. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein aromatizing agent used is mint.
27. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein mint used are peppermint or pericarpmint.
28. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein polishing material is abrasive particulate, having particle size up to 20 microns.
29. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein organic acid used is acetic acid.
30. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein flavoring agent used are natural or artificial cinnamon-clove beads.

31. (withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 17, wherein flavoring agent used are selected from cinnamon-clove beads, citrus flavor such as orange and lemon and vanilla.

32. (currently amended) A method of Use of oro-dental care comprising,
providing a composition comprising 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna*, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa*, and optionally one or more additives; and

applying said composition to a human oral cavity for treating at least one of discolored teeth, tongue tongue, soreness soreness of oral mucosa, stomatitis, ulcers, traumatic lesions of the mucus, chronic, recurrent cankers, plaque, halitosis halites, gingivitis gingivities, dental extraction, caries in teeth, gum, stomatitis [,,] calculi, tartar tartar formation, or cankers, or for in protecting protection of oral mucus against lipid peroxidation due to formation of free radicals, and against contaminates (ozone, cigarette, smoke) and for soothing, curative, anti-inflammatory effect on epithelial lesions and reducing pain produced by putting false teeth in place.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said composition is used in the form of a powder, paste, gel, dental floss, mouthwash or and chewing gum.

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said composition is in the form of a used as tooth powder.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna* is used in powder form or as an extract and as obtained from *Citrus karna* *citrus karna* fruit peal or leaf or flowers.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum* is used in powder form or as an extract and is obtained from flowers, leaves, roots or fruits of *Zanthoxylum armatum* *Zanthoxylum armatum*.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica* used is in powder form or as an extract and is as obtained from twigs, bark, seeds or leaves of *Azadirachta indica* *Azadirachta indica*.
38. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa* used is in the form of obtained from carbon black charred Carbon Black charred husk.
39. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein said the additives added are at least one of selected from the group consisting aromatizing agents, flavoring agents, sweeteners, colorants, polishing material, organic acid, alcohol, essential oils, exert carminative, antiseptic and analgesic agent.
40. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said alcohol used is ethanol.
41. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said aromatizing agent used is mint.
42. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said mint used are is peppermint or pericarpmint.
43. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said polishing material is abrasive particulates[[,] having particle size up to 20 microns.
44. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said organic acid used is acetic acid.
45. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said flavoring agents used are natural or artificial artificials cinnamon-clove beads.
46. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, Use of oro-dental care composition as claimed in claim 39, wherein said flavoring agents used are selected form at least one of cinnamon-clove beads, citrus flavor such as orange, lemon and vanilla.
47. (new) A method of oro-dental care comprising,

providing a composition comprising 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna*, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa*, and optionally one or more additives; and

applying said composition to a human oral cavity for pain relief thereof.